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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 9, 2005. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following patentably distinct species of the invention:

- a. Figures 1 – 15 (tennis);
- b. Figure 16 (soccer);
- c. Figure 17 (ice hockey);
- d. Figure 18 (volleyball).

Applicant elects the species of Figures 1 – 15 (tennis) for prosecution. Generic claims 1 – 4 and claims 10 – 20 are readable on the species of Figures 1 – 15. Upon allowance of a generic claim applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 5 – 9 directed to the species of Figures 16 – 18 as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

In summary:

Claims 1 – 4 and 10 – 20 are elected for prosecution.

Claims 5 – 9 are withdrawn from consideration pending allowance of a generic claim.

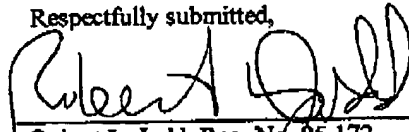
Claims 21 – 50 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a nonelected invention.

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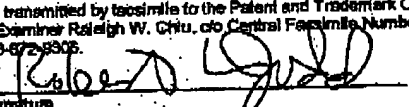
Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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